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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: PRC- INDOCHINA

1. HANOI POLITBURO MEMBER LE DUC THO ARRIVED IN PEKING ON MAY 11 ENROUTE TO HIS MEETING WITH DR. KISSINGER IN PARIS. (NCNA). THO WAS ACCOMPANIED TO PEKING BY ANOTHER DRV POLITBURO MEMBER HOANG VAN HUAN. THEY WERE GREETED ON ARRIVAL AND LATER FETED BY PRC POLITBURO MEMBER CHANG CHUN- CHIAO, WHO HAS ORDINARILY HANDLED THE DUTIES FOR THO' S FREQUENT VISITS OVER THE PAST YEAR. PREMIER CHOU EN- LAI ALSO RECEIVED THE VIETNAMESE VISISTORS THE SAME DAY FOR THE USUAL " VERY CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATION." (NCNA MAY 11).

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2. THO ALSO CALLED ON SIHANOUK' S PRIME MINISTER PENN NOUTH, BUT SIGNIFICANTLY THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING WAS NOT DESCRIBED.

3. IN ANOTHER SIGN OF THE TIMES, PRC FOREIGN MINISTER CHI PENG- FEI LED THE CHINESE TURNOUT AT THE LAO AMBASSADOR' S RECEPTION MARKING " THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS." IN RECENT YEARS THE EVENT HAS NOT BEEN NOTED IN PRC MEDIA.
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